

# HOUSE BILL No. 1050

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Special circumstances hunting safety card. Establishes a special circumstances hunting safety card.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-11-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.14-2008,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to an individual  
4 issued an apprentice license under IC 14-22-12-1.7.  
5 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, in addition to other  
6 requirements for obtaining a hunting license, a person born after  
7 December 31, 1986, must have successfully completed the course of  
8 instruction in hunter education offered by the department or the  
9 department's agent under IC 14-22-35.  
10 (c) If an applicant for a hunting license who is subject to subsection  
11 (b) requests that a hunter education course be offered in the applicant's  
12 county of residence, the department or the department's agent shall  
13 offer a hunting safety course under IC 14-22-35 in the applicant's  
14 county of residence not more than ninety-two (92) days after receiving  
15 a request.  
16 (d) **An applicant for a hunting license who is born after**



December 31, 1986, and qualifies for a special circumstances hunting safety card under IC 14-22-12-1.8, must attend a hunter education course offered by the department or the department's agent under IC 14-22-35 but is not required to successfully complete the final exam.

SECTION 2. IC 14-22-12-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1.8. (a) As used in this section, "special circumstances" means a permanent disability as determined by rules adopted by the department.

(b) As used in this section, "special circumstances hunter" means an individual with special circumstances who hunts under a special circumstances hunting safety card issued under this section.

(c) As used in this section, "special circumstances hunting safety card" refers to the card issued to a special circumstances hunter.

(d) The department may issue a special circumstances hunting safety card to a resident or nonresident who qualifies under the rules adopted by the department as authorized under this section.

(e) The commission shall establish the criteria for determining qualifications for a special circumstances hunting safety card.

(f) A special circumstances hunter may hunt in Indiana if the special circumstances hunter attends the course of instruction in hunter education offered by the department or the department's agent under IC 14-22-35.

(g) A special circumstances hunter must:

(1) comply with the requirements under this article and the rules adopted by the department; and

(2) while hunting be accompanied by an individual who:

(A) is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) holds a valid hunting license issued under IC 14-22-11.

(h) An individual described in subsection (g)(2) who accompanies a special circumstances hunter:

(1) must be in close enough proximity to monitor the special circumstances hunter's activities and communicate with the special circumstances hunter at all times; and

(2) may not accompany more than two (2) holders of a special circumstances hunting safety card at one (1) time.

(i) The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to carry out this section.

